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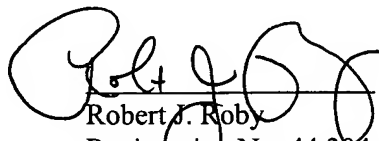
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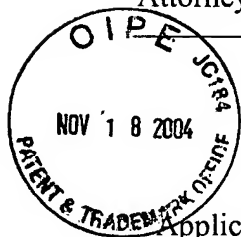
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 3 references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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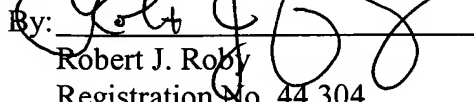
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	3,908,937	9/30/75	Daniel F. Poynter	244	148	10/13/73

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	2	Owner's Manual for the packing and maintenance of the Mini Hawk & Student Hawk Sport Parachute Systems, Strong Enterprises, Manual Part #510043, Revised October 1990
	3	Owner's Manual, Harness/Container Assembly P/N 115100; The Stellar Reserve, Reserve Canopy P/N 436000, Strong Enterprises, P/N 510050, 1/25/94

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